



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Bonnie R. Lei</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>8/3/2018</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2018</i> to <i>8/31/2018</i> <i>8/31/2019 ECP</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>University District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98105</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Bonnie is an AI for Earth Project Manager at Microsoft. Notably, Bonnie has worked in various places around the world: China, Myanmar, Uganda, and UK which has contributed to her professional interests in global affairs and environmental development. In these positions, Bonnie has gained in-depth perspectives pertaining to the environment and policy. Bonnie has also supported and managed programs in each of the positions. Bonnie is excited to bring all of these qualities to the Urban Forestry Commission.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

Bonnie R. Lei

Education

Tsinghua University , Master of Management in Global Affairs - Economics & Business <i>Schwarzman Scholar, inaugural class (selected as 1 of 110 from 3000+ applications)</i>	Beijing, China 9/2016 - 7/2017
Harvard University , A.B. Magna Cum Laude in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology <i>Minor: Global Health and Health Policy</i>	Cambridge, MA, USA 9/2011 - 5/2015

Professional Experience

Microsoft <i>AI for Earth Project Manager</i> Evaluate and manage AI for Earth strategic partnerships - overall budget of over \$50 million over next 5 years Initiated and lead AI for Earth's grant program, awarded more than 100 grants in 27 countries	Redmond, WA, USA 8/2017-present
Goldman Sachs - Corporate Engagement <i>10,000 Women Initiative Adviser</i> Advise underserved female entrepreneurs on intl expansion strategy, new product development, access to capital	Beijing, China 2/2017-7/2017
Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) <i>Marine Conservation & Policy Officer, Harvard Alex G. Booth Postgraduate Fellow</i> Initiate marine program for WCS Myanmar (elasmobranch conservation & co-managed fisheries in rural Rakhine) Advise Department of Fisheries on National Plan of Action for sharks and rays, analyze illegal fishing and trade Research results presented at CITES CoP17, receive MacArthur Foundation grant to fund 3-year shark program	Yangon, Myanmar 10/2015-8/2016
Studio Banana <i>Lead Social Responsibility Strategist</i> Create social responsibility strategy for design studio of viral Ostrich Pillow that annually awards \$75,000 grants Lead education industry design-thinking workshop, result is IE University signed on as new Studio Banana client	London, UK 6/2016-8/2016
Edenworks <i>Business Operations and Marketing Associate</i> Manage business intern team to design customer strategy for sustainably grown urban aquaponics produce & fish Recommend & oversee pivot to B2B model resulting in purchase of all year 1 produce by Whole Foods Markets	New York, NY, USA 6/2015-8/2015
Kasiisi Food Farm Future <i>Founder and President</i> Lead team of 5 to design and enact environmental education for 1000 students by Kibale Forest National Park Travel to Uganda in 1/2013 with President's Innovation Fund for field research via local focal groups and surveys	Fort Portal, Uganda 8/2012-6/2015

Research Experience

EcoHealth Alliance <i>Emerging Diseases Research Intern</i> Honors thesis is first research on evolutionary patterns of emerging bacterial diseases in mammal hosts Award of Excellence, National Collegiate Research Conference, 1 st author paper in <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i>	New York, NY, USA 6/2013-8/2013
University of Cape Town, Percy FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology <i>Visiting Researcher</i> Study malaria resistance in black sparrowhawks and design of extreme weather shelters for African penguins 1 st -author papers in <i>PLoS ONE</i> and <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , present at Intl Penguin Conference 2013	Cape Town, S. Africa 5/2012-7/2012
California State Polytechnic University, Department of Biological Sciences <i>Marine Researcher</i> Discover a new sea slug species in the Caribbean using genetic, anatomical, and ecological analyses Intel Science Talent Search finalist, Young Naturalist Award, publish in <i>Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> Present at One Young World 2011, American Assoc for Advancement of Sci 2009 & 2010, Evolution 2010	Pomona, CA, USA 9/2007-9/2011

Skills & Interests

Affiliation: National Geographic Society Explorer, UNLEASH SDG Talent, Congressional Award Gold Medal
Languages: English, Chinese, Spanish, Burmese **Computer:** Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop, STATA, R

Urban Forestry Commission

7-6-18

13 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Wildlife Biologist	Steve Zemke	12/1/16	3/31/20	2	Council
6	F		2.	Urban Ecologist	Sandra Whiting	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	12/1/15	3/31/19	1	Council
6	F		4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Sarah Rehder	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	M		5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	M		6.	Landscape Architect	Michael Walton	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F		7.	NGO Representative	Joanna Nelson de Flores	12/1/15	3/31/19	2	Council
6	M		8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	Andrew Zellers	12/1/15	3/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M		9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Craig Johnson	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Commission
1	F	4	10.	Get Engaged Member	Bonnie Lei	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M		11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Whitman Bouton	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	F		12.	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
2	F		13.	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Shari Selch	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	4			1					5			
Council	4	2				1				5			
Other	1									1			
Total	7	6			1	1				11			

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.